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SUBJECT:CAIRO PRESS CRITICIZES QADHAFI, TWISTS HIS WORDS

1. LIGHT COVERAGE OF LIBYA JULY 27 RESTRICTED TO HUMHURRIYA, WHICH AGAIN ACCUSED QADHAFI OF FINANCING AND TRAINING "MERCENARIES" FOR ABORTIVE SUDANESE COUP. PAPER CLAIMED TRAINING TOOK PLACE INITIALLY IN ETHIOPIA AND LATER IN LIBYA, BOTH IN BENGHAZI AND NEAR LIBYAN/SUDANESE BORDER.

2. FRONT PAGE ARTICLE UNDER HEADLINE "QADHAFI DETERMINED HIJACK AIRCRAFT" QUOTED QADHAFI AS SAYING HE WILL NOT COOPERATE WITH ANY INTERNATIONAL ANTI-HIJACKING EFFORTS. THIS IS OBVIOUSLY REFERENCE TO QADHAFI DER SPIEGEL INTERVIEW (FBIS P261055Z JUL 76, NOTAL), BUT IS LITERALLY 180 DEGREE DISTORTION OF HIS WORDS. THIS IS UNUSUAL MEASURE FOR GENERALLY RESPONSIBLE DAILY, EVEN WITH QADHAFI AS SUBJECT. WE PRESUME PAPER GOT THIS SECOND HAND IN ALREADY DISTORTED

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